

A STUDY OF PARENTS' ROLE IN DEVELOPING CHILDREN'S READING HABITS

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ABSTRACT

This study addressed the parents' role in developing children reading habits used by parents in TK Teladan Pertiwi, Ambarawa. This study attempted to answer the research question: 'What are parents' roles in relation to developing children's reading habits?' The participants of this study were 60 parents of students from three classes. They were asked to fill in a questionnaire related to parents' role in developing children's reading habits. Based on the quantitative-descriptive analysis, the majority of the parents who participated had good roles in developing children's reading habits. Their positive roles to develop children's reading habits were various, such as: providing books, selecting books, allocating time for reading, reading to the children, and giving books for the children. This study might lead to a better understanding of parents about good roles in developing children reading habits.

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